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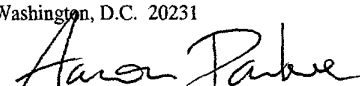
The prior application is assigned of record to Diversa Corporation by virtue of an Assignment recorded on October 6, 2000 at Reel 011169/Frame 0569.

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

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Applicants claim small entity status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27 a Verified Statement is not required.

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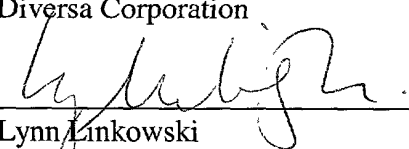
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